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This proposal would create an evasion of Congressional will. Lawmakers, after extensive deliberations, limit the FBI's power to surveil various sources. The FBI's new aggressive and expansive reading of the law would bypass Congressional intent to alter a carefully crafted balance.

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